



PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 01997/198007

Certificate of Mailing: Date of Deposit: September 15, 2003

I hereby certify under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as **first class mail** with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Alma Woodberry

Printed name of person mailing correspondence

Alma Woodberry

Signature of person mailing correspondence

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Horvitz, H. R. et al.

Art Unit: 1632

Serial No.: 09/577,897

Examiner: R. Shukla

Filed: May 24, 2000

Customer No.: 21559

Title: CLONING, SEQUENCING AND CHARACTERIZATION OF TWO
CELL DEATH GENES AND USES THEREFOR

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2003, applicants submit the following remarks.

RECEIVED
SEP 23 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2900